IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A multimedia preview system in a client/server-based network environment for browsing content of requested multimedia data to be previewed, the content being displayed on a client terminal accessing a multimedia server which holds the multimedia data, the multimedia preview system comprising:

an interface configured to receive commands indicating a speed at which the multimedia preview system is to browse through the content of the multimedia data; and

controlling means for adapting at least one of the [[a]] speed ~~of browsing and/or~~ and a detail level of a presentation [[in]] of at least one of text ~~and/or~~ and an image, depending on at least one of a type ~~and/or~~ and a frequency of the [[user]] commands ~~instructing the multimedia preview system to browse either quicker or slower through the content of the multimedia data~~ such that a degree of presented details is higher ~~the lower~~ when the speed is lower ~~of presentation~~ and vice versa, and for changing [[the]] a layout of the displayed multimedia data depending on the speed of browsing.

10. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The system according to claim 9, further comprising:

means for displaying the multimedia data with different layouts depending on the speed ~~of browsing~~.

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The system according to claim 9, further comprising:

means for setting a semantic focus proportional to the ~~browsing~~ speed.

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The system according to claim 9, further comprising:

means for introducing special tags in the multimedia data for changing the layout of the displayed multimedia data.

13. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The multimedia preview system according to claim 9, wherein the multimedia preview system is ~~realized as~~ a video-on-demand system with an additional ~~video browsing functionality~~ means for varying the speed and the detail level of [[a]] the presentation, depending on at least one of a [[the]] type ~~and/or~~ and a frequency of ~~user~~ commands instructing the multimedia preview system to change the speed ~~of browsing~~ such that the detail level is higher ~~the lower~~ when the speed ~~of presentation~~ is lower and vice versa.

14. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The multimedia preview system according to claim 9, wherein the controlling means includes a touch-sensitive display ~~for navigating~~ configured to navigate through the multimedia data to be previewed.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing the content of multimedia data to be previewed, the content being displayed on a client terminal accessing a multimedia server which holds the multimedia data, comprising:

downloading the multimedia data from the multimedia server to the client terminal via a network link;

~~the multimedia server~~ receiving and processing, at the multimedia server, ~~user~~ commands of representation parameters demanding a change in at least one of a speed of browsing ~~and/or~~ and in a detail level of a presentation;

decomposing the multimedia data into non-redundant and redundant, less relevant parts;

adapting the representation parameters by online filtering out a certain amount of the redundant, less relevant parts depending on at least one of a type ~~and/or~~ and a frequency of the ~~user~~ commands such that a degree of presented details is higher ~~the lower~~ when the speed of browsing the presentation is lower and vice versa; and

displaying an adapted version of the multimedia data on the client terminal,

wherein [[the]] a layout of the displayed multimedia data is changed depending on the speed of browsing.

16. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, wherein the multimedia data is displayed with different layouts depending on the speed of browsing.

17. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, wherein a semantic focus is set proportional to the ~~browsing~~ speed of browsing.

18. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, wherein special tags are introduced in the multimedia data for changing the layout of the displayed multimedia data.

19. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, further comprising:

associating metadata of any kind allowing ~~users to identify~~ identification of segmented parts of multimedia data to be previewed to the multimedia data; and

synchronizing the metadata with the multimedia data.

20. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, wherein the ~~user~~ commands are based on movements of a user's finger across a touch-sensitive display, a length of a movement path of the finger being directly proportional to at least one of the speed of browsing ~~and/or~~ and the detail level of the presentation when displaying the multimedia data.

21. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, wherein the ~~user~~ commands are based on forces exerted by a user's finger to a surface of a touch-sensitive display, the force being directly proportional to at least one of the speed of browsing ~~and/or~~ and the detail level of the presentation when displaying the multimedia data.

22. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15, wherein the ~~user~~ commands are based on a duration of forces exerted by a user's finger to a surface of a touch-sensitive display, the duration being directly proportional to at least one of the speed of browsing ~~and/or~~ and the detail level of the presentation when displaying the multimedia data.

23. (New) A multimedia preview system in a client/server-based network environment for browsing content of requested multimedia data to be previewed, the content being displayed on a client terminal accessing a multimedia server which holds the multimedia data, the multimedia preview system comprising:

a processor configured to adapt at least one of a speed and a detail level of a presentation of at least one of text and an image, depending on at least one of a type and a frequency of commands indicating the speed such that a degree of presented details is higher when the speed is lower and vice versa, and to change a layout of the displayed multimedia

data depending on the speed, the speed being a speed at which the multimedia preview system is to browse through the content of the multimedia data.

24. (New) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a display unit configured to display the multimedia data with different layouts depending on the speed.

25. (New) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a setting unit configured to set a semantic focus proportional to the speed.

26. (New) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:

an editing unit configured to introduce special tags in the multimedia data for changing the layout of the displayed multimedia data.

27. (New) The multimedia preview system according to claim 23, wherein the multimedia preview system is a video-on-demand system with an additional unit configured to vary the speed and the detail level of the presentation, depending on at least one of a type and a frequency of commands instructing the multimedia preview system to change the speed such that the detail level is higher when the speed is lower and vice versa.

28. (New) The multimedia preview system according to claim 23, further comprising:

a touch-sensitive display configured to navigate through the multimedia data to be previewed.